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"Hot Topics," an investment seminar at Macomb County Library

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, Mich. – Macomb County residents looking for information on how to better manage their assets and investments and get an update on tax reforms are invited to attend a free seminar at the Macomb County Library.

Judy Betts, a registered representative and certified financial planner, will be at the Macomb County Library at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, to discuss financial planning issues such as how to invest, how to determine goals and objectives, how to determine risk and asset allocation, and how to stay the course.

Betts will explain tax reforms such as the estate tax, alternative minimum tax, "kiddie" tax, and capital gains and dividends. She will discuss changes that affect retirement including retirement plan contribution amounts, Roth IRA eligibility, and Roth 401(k), 403(b).

Participants also will learn how current events and economic issues such as the war in Iraq, inflation, interest rates and consumer confidence impact investments.

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This program is free and open to the public, but reservations are required. Reservations can be made by calling the Macomb County Library at 586-286-6660.

The Macomb County Library is located at 16480 Hall Road (near Garfield), Clinton Township. The library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday from September through May. Click on www.macombcountylibrary.org for dates and times of additional programs.

The Macomb County Library and its many programs and services are a public service of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.